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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, of which this reply is within the shortened three month statutory period for reply, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be useful in moving the application forward to allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 1928-14 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/27/05

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